

# Hard X-ray Science with a Diffraction-Limited Storage Ring

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## Grand Challenge Science on Diffraction-Limited Storage Rings



A consensus report on future opportunities from scientists at

ALS, LBNL

APS, ANL

NSLS-II, BNL

SSRL, SLAC

together with a broad community of scientists  
at laboratories and universities.

BESAC Subcommittee on Future Light Sources: July 10-12, 2013

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## The Advanced Photon Source Upgrade: Lighting the way to revolutionary science



APS-U Project Team

Stephan Hruszkewycz, Paul Fuoss, Paul Fenter, Dean Haeffner, Martin Holt, John Freeland, Hoydoo Yoo, Oleg Shpyrko, Stefan Vogt, Juan de Pablo, Ian McNulty, Michael Pierce...



UW-Madison: Qingteng Zhang, Joonkyu Park, Pice Chen

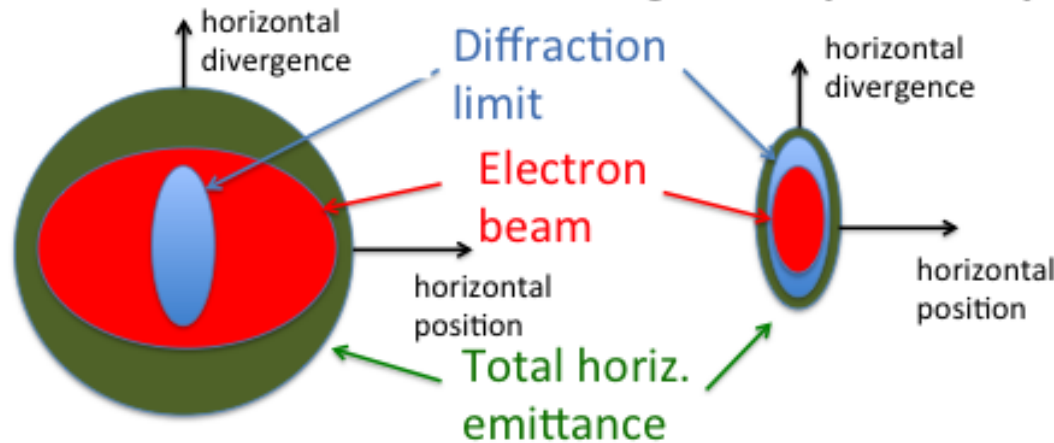
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

*Department of Materials Science and Engineering*



# Transverse Coherence of Diffraction Limited Storage Ring Sources

- Fundamental limit of source size and divergence depends only on wavelength



$$\varepsilon_r = \text{diffraction limited emittance} = \sigma_\gamma \sigma'_\gamma = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} = \begin{cases} 80 \text{ pm @ 1 keV} \\ 8 \text{ pm @ 10 keV} \end{cases}$$

- Coherent fraction = ratio of diffraction-limited emittance to total emittance

$$f_{coh} = \frac{F_{coh,T}(\lambda)}{F(\lambda)} = \frac{\sigma_\gamma \sigma'_\gamma}{\underbrace{\sigma_{Tx} \sigma_{Tx'}}_{\text{diffraction limit}}} \frac{\sigma_\gamma \sigma'_\gamma}{\sigma_{Ty} \sigma_{Ty'}}$$

**Hard x-rays:** atomic-scale wavelength/high momentum, K and L edge atomic edges, weak interaction with matter.

# Three Ways to Use Transverse Coherence

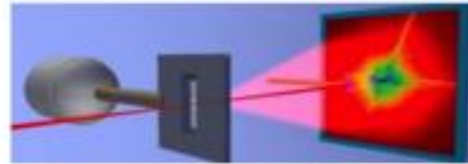
- Intense Focused Beams for Local Probes
- Microscopy via Scanned Probes/Ptychography/Coherent Diffraction Imaging
- Fluctuations and Dynamics



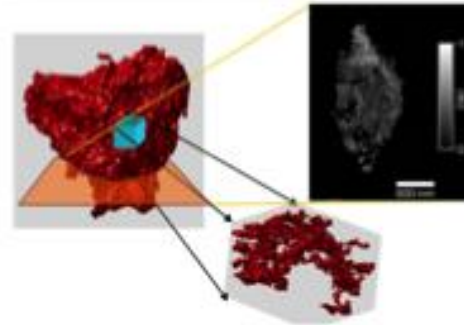
# Coherence of DLSR's Provides a Vast Improvement in X-ray Imaging

## Coherent Diffraction Imaging

- Resolution limited by wavelength and sample stability – not optics.
- Recover real and imaginary parts of refractive index: magnetization, composition, bonding configuration.
- Challenge is to reach atomic scale.



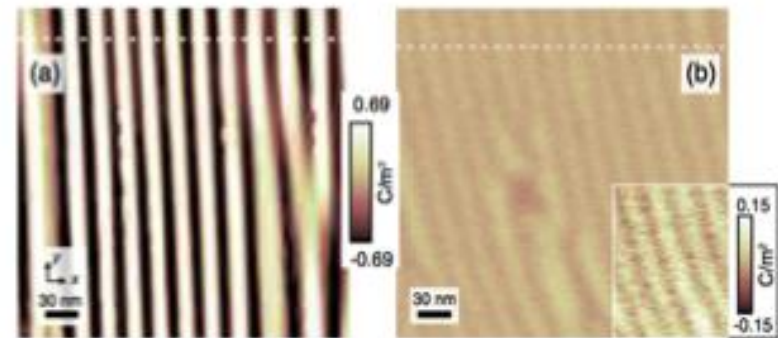
*Nanofoam Diffraction Pattern/Reconstruction*



A. Barty, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **101**, 055501 (2008)

## Wavelength-Resolution Ptychography

- Scanned-beam **ptychography** adapts CDI to continuous samples, resolution far better than focused x-ray spot size.
- Improved coherence of DLSRs will allow coherent imaging techniques to reach wavelength resolution.



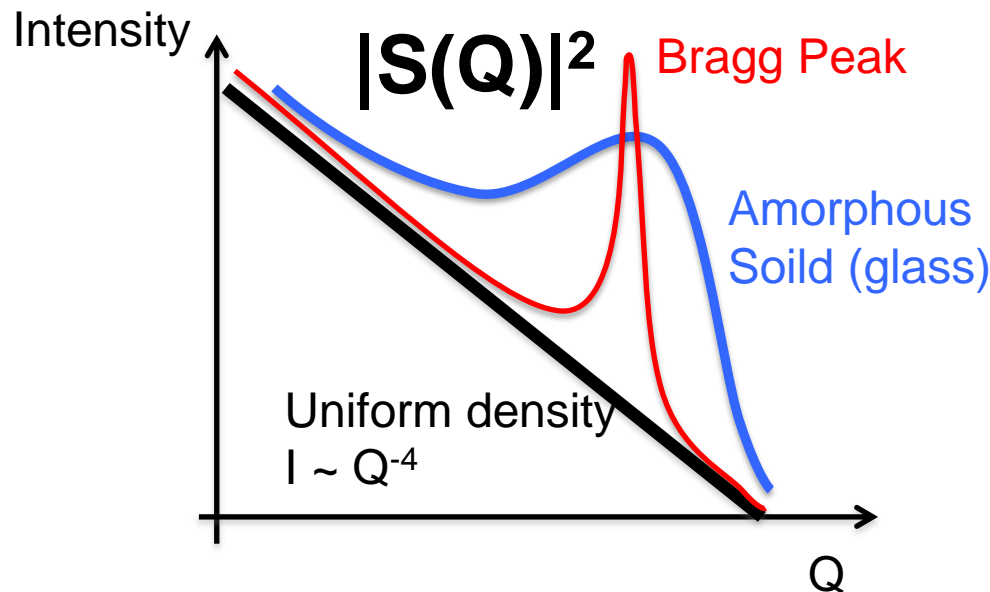
*Polarization Domains in PbTiO<sub>3</sub>*  
Hruszkewycz *et al.*, PRL (2013)





# Hard X-ray Imaging

- Image using spot size that matches problem.
- Scan or reconstruct from  $S(Q)$ .
- Resolution, information, depends on  $S(Q)$
- Density, composition, magnetism, strain...



Oleg Shpyrko

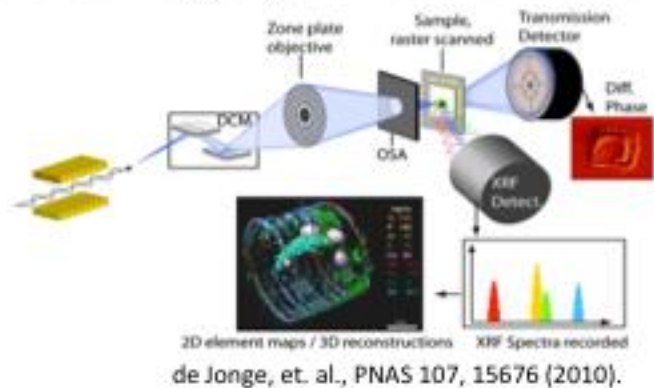




# A New Regime of Scattering and Spectroscopy with Nanobeams: *nanoXAS, nanoXRF, nanoARPES/APXPS, nanoRIXS*

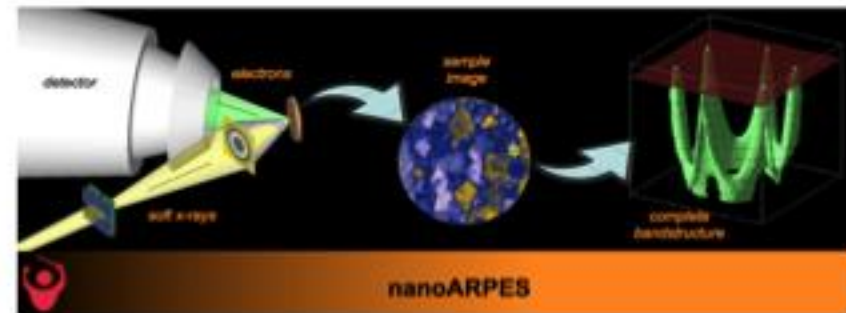
## X-ray fluorescence nano-tomography

3D elemental mapping of functional mesostructures



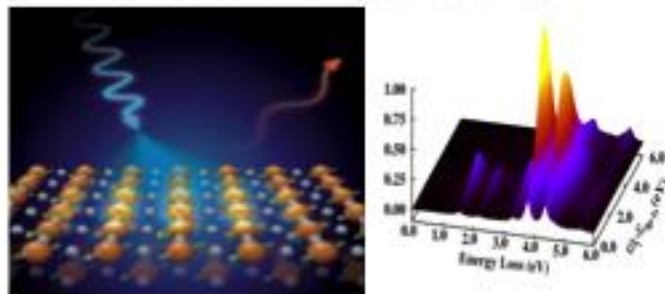
## nanoARPES

Electronic texture and single particle response



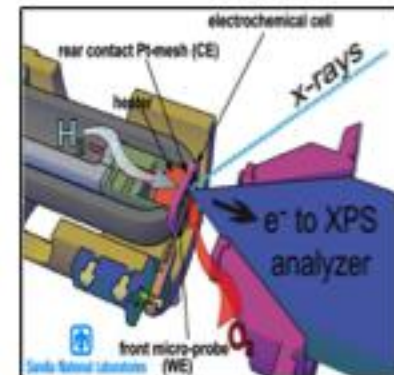
## nanoRIXS

Understanding coupled excitations in heterogeneous materials and nanostructures



## nano-APXPS

*in operando* studies of complex interphases



DLSRs will vastly expand the capability and capacity of **scanned** x-ray probes: high flux at resolution approaching 1 nm.

# Fast Fluctuations with XPCS

## X-ray photon correlation spectroscopy

- Chemical, magnetic, and structural fluctuations

### *Accessible time scale*

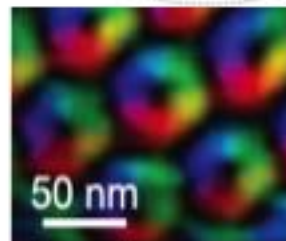
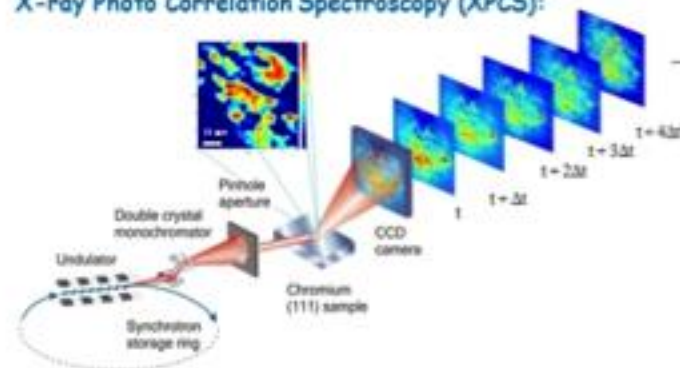
*proportional to (coherent flux)<sup>2</sup>*

- 100-fold increased brightness improves time resolution by  $10^4$

## DLSRs enable ns-resolution studies of nm-scale fluctuations

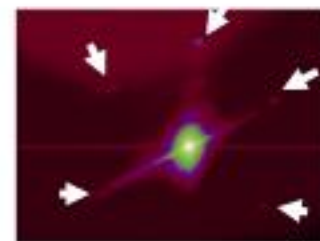
- Reaction-diffusion
- Self-assembly
- Domain wall motion
- Complex order parameters

X-ray Photo Correlation Spectroscopy (XPCS):



*Skyrmion lattice.*

*Seki et. al. Science 336, 198 (2012).*



*Skyrmion at Cu L<sub>3</sub> edge*

*S. Roy, ALS, 05/2013*

### *Time to probe 1 ns fluctuations:*

Today: 50,000 hours

DLSR + modern BL: 0.05 hours

### *Dream: Correlation within a single pulse, 10 ps fluctuations:*

DLSR + new BL + detector: ~2 hours!!

DLSRs will revolutionize our ability to probe **fluctuations** at molecular length scale and subnanosecond timescales.

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## Opportunity

- Electronic, chemical and atomic structure of energy storage materials control their function.
- Structure evolves during operation and use new understanding to optimize durability, capacity, and discharge rate.

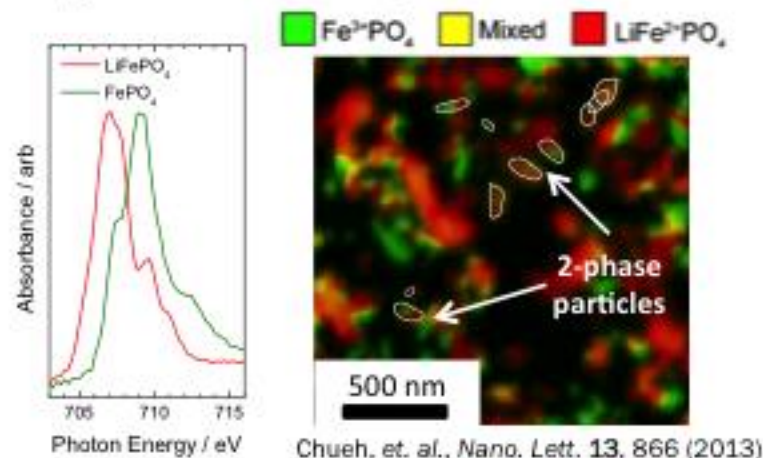
## Challenge

- Requires *in operando* nm-resolution chemical and spectroscopic imaging and structure determination.

## Unique DLSR Strengths

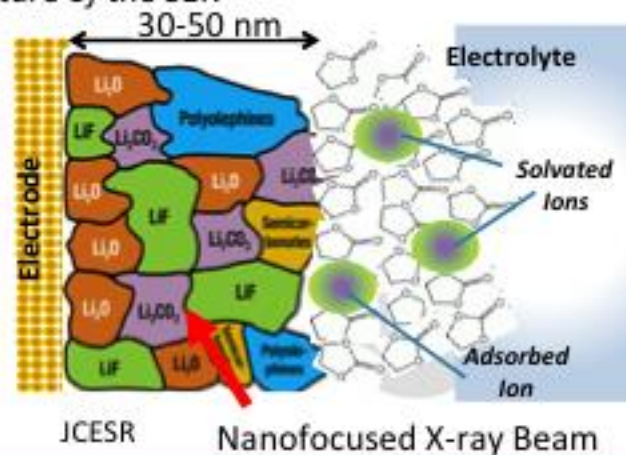
- in operando* 3D tomographic chemical mapping using ptychography/CDI.
- Nanofocusing for *in-situ/in-operando* experiments and use of a **multi-modal** approach.

## Resolving Oxidation States, Chemical Functionality

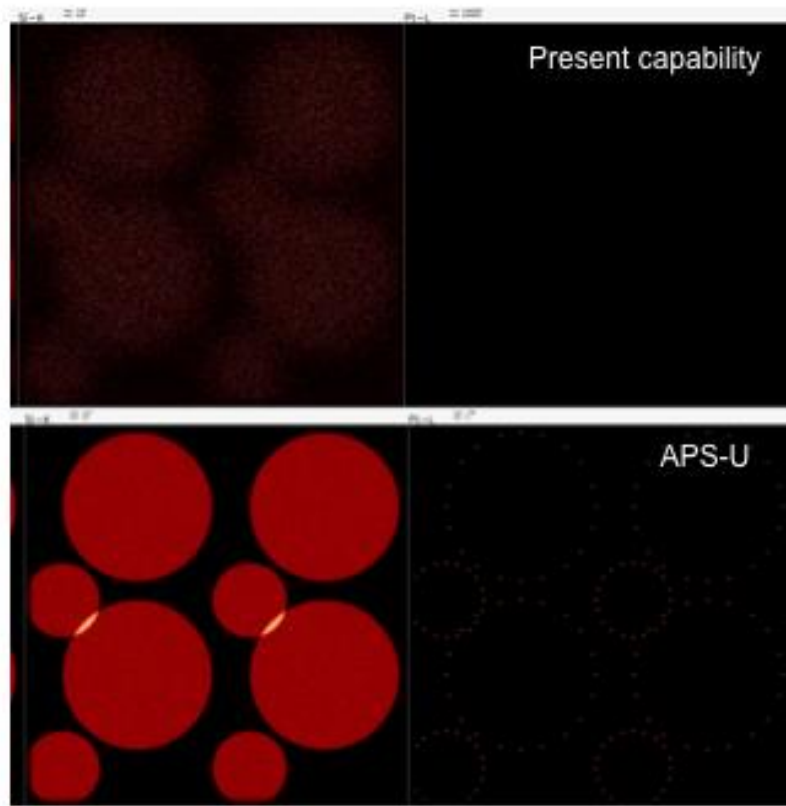


## Solid-Electrolyte Interface: Structure and Function

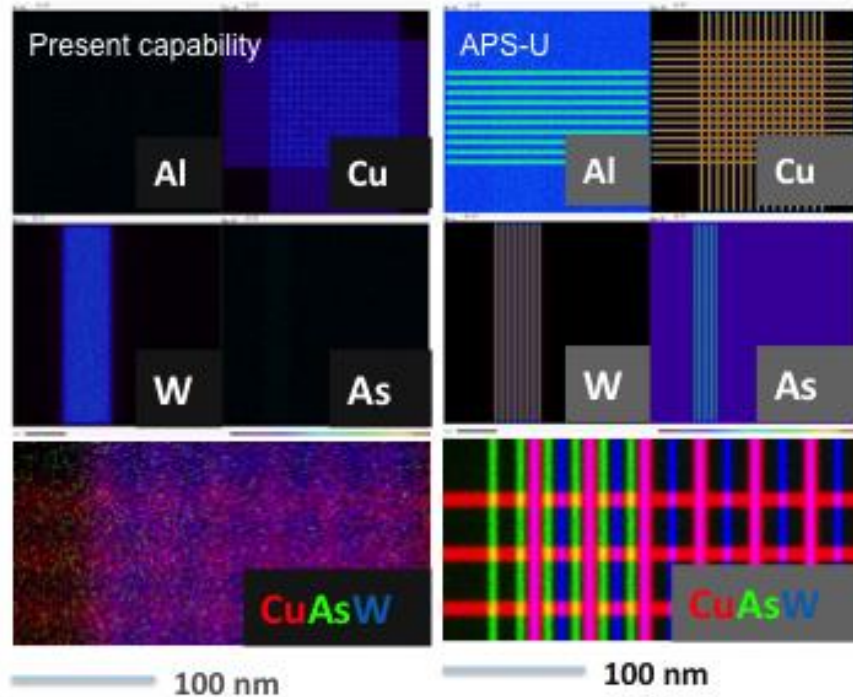
What controls the formation, composition, and structure of the SEI?



# Fluorescence Nanoprobe



*Simulated Si particles with 1 nm<sup>3</sup> Pt islands as model for catalysis. Left panels show Si x-ray fluorescence; right panels show Pt fluorescence*



*Simulated x-ray fluorescence scanning of semiconductor materials; green = single atomic layer of As*

**Stefan Vogt**

**With DLSR it will be possible to resolve individual 1 nm Pt catalyst particles.**

**Requires: Small focal spot size, high focused flux.**



## Opportunity

- New electronic, mechanical, optical physics and devices require control of nanoscale order in electronic, magnetic, and orbital degrees of freedom.
- Non-equilibrium theory beginning to emerge via density functional theory but experiments have been challenging.

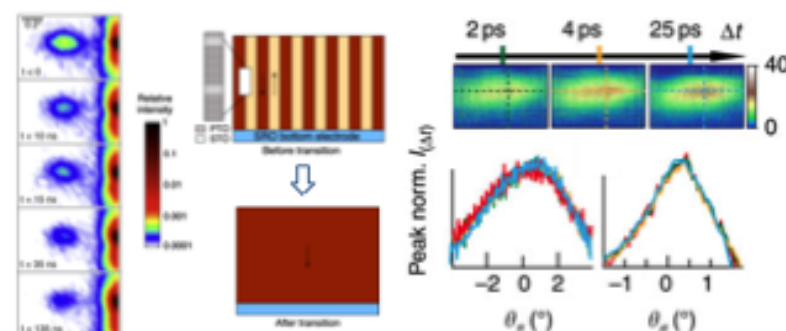
## Challenge

Now use the macroscopic averages of nanoscale order parameters (e.g. ferroelectric or spin/orbital stripes). Local characterization and control not yet possible.

## DLSR Strength

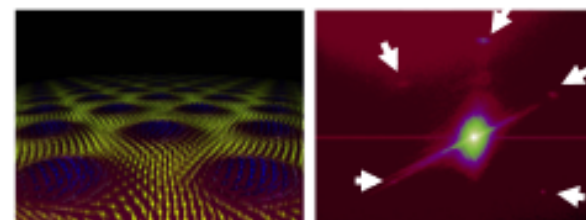
Higher coherent flux, allowing us to probe equilibrium dynamics and transitions driven by external fields.

## “Soft” Hard Materials: Nanoscale Order



*Ferroelectric Stripe  
Nanodomains*

*Nickelate Stripes*



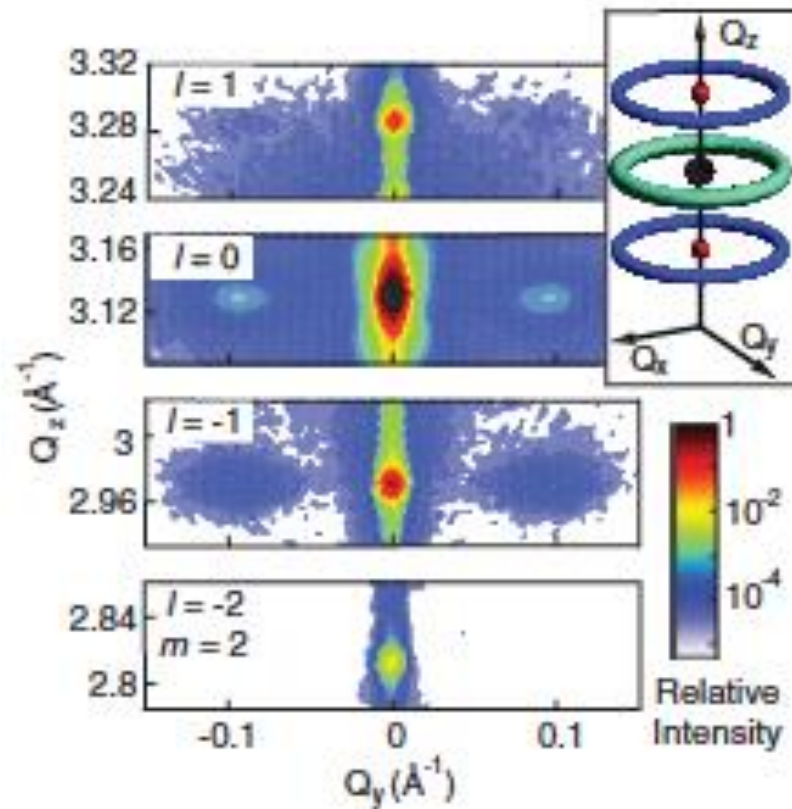
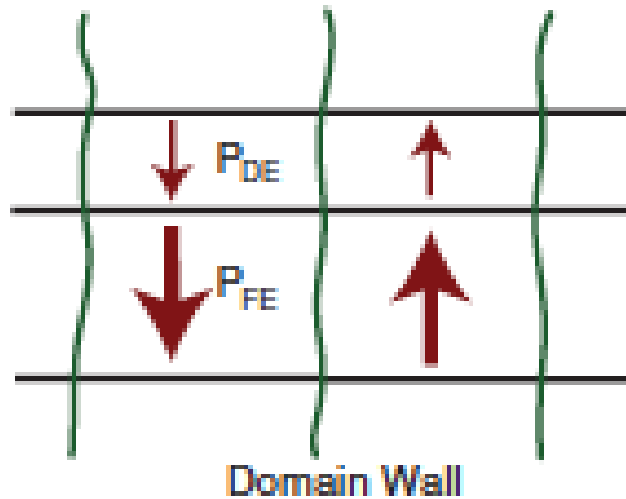
*Skyrmion Lattice*

*Real-time coherent diffraction imaging,  
ptychography, XPCS.*



# Nanodomains in Ferroelectric/Dielectric Superlattices

- Spontaneous Nanoscale Structural and Electronic “Order”

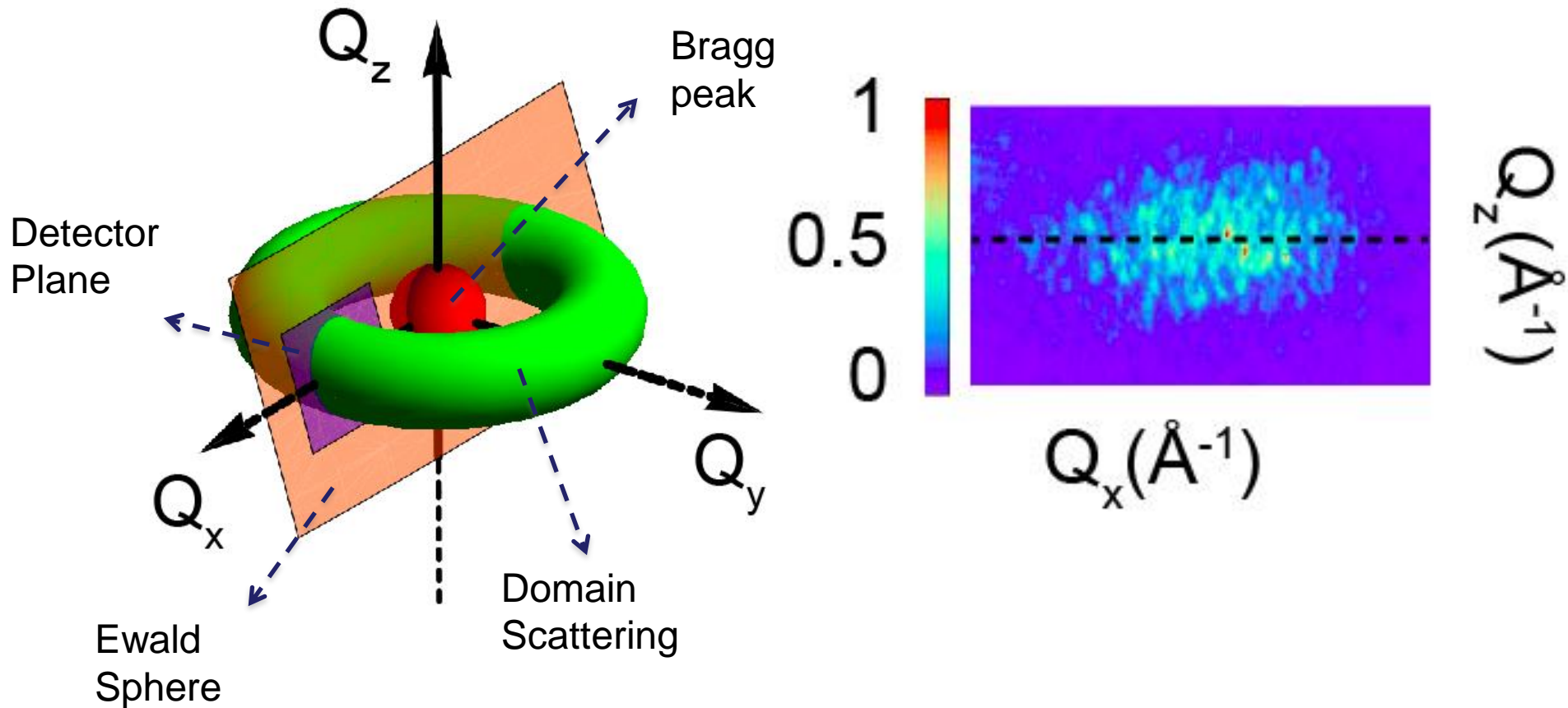


P. Chen, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 047601 (2013)

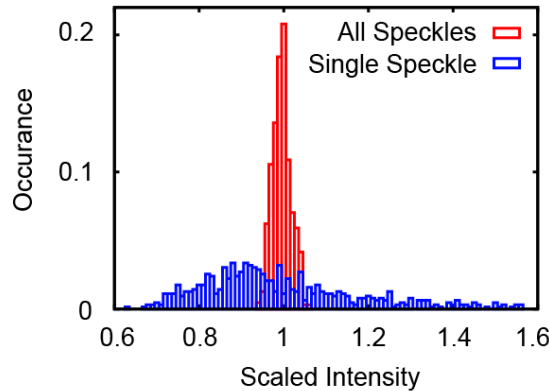
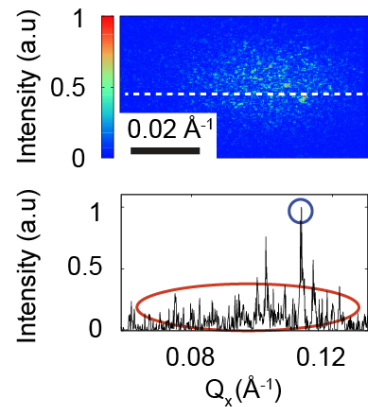




# Domain Coherent Scattering

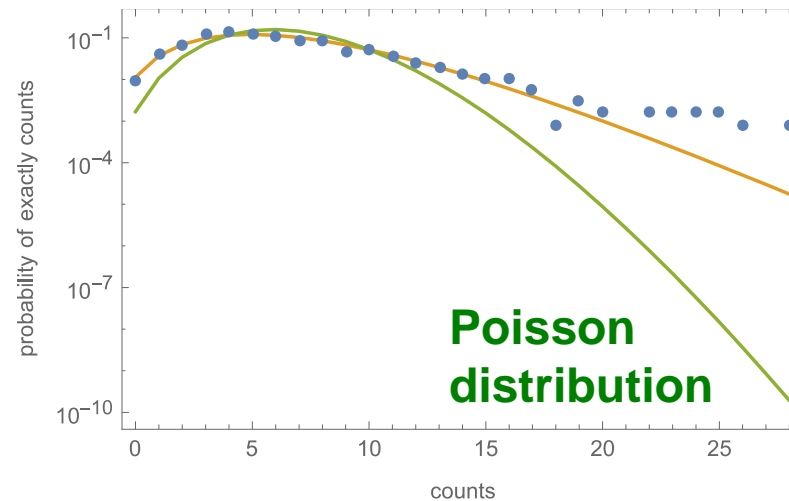


# Speckle Statistics



- Speckle Intensity Depends on Beam Location
- Average Domain Diffuse Scattering Constant

- Intensity statistics match speckle distribution

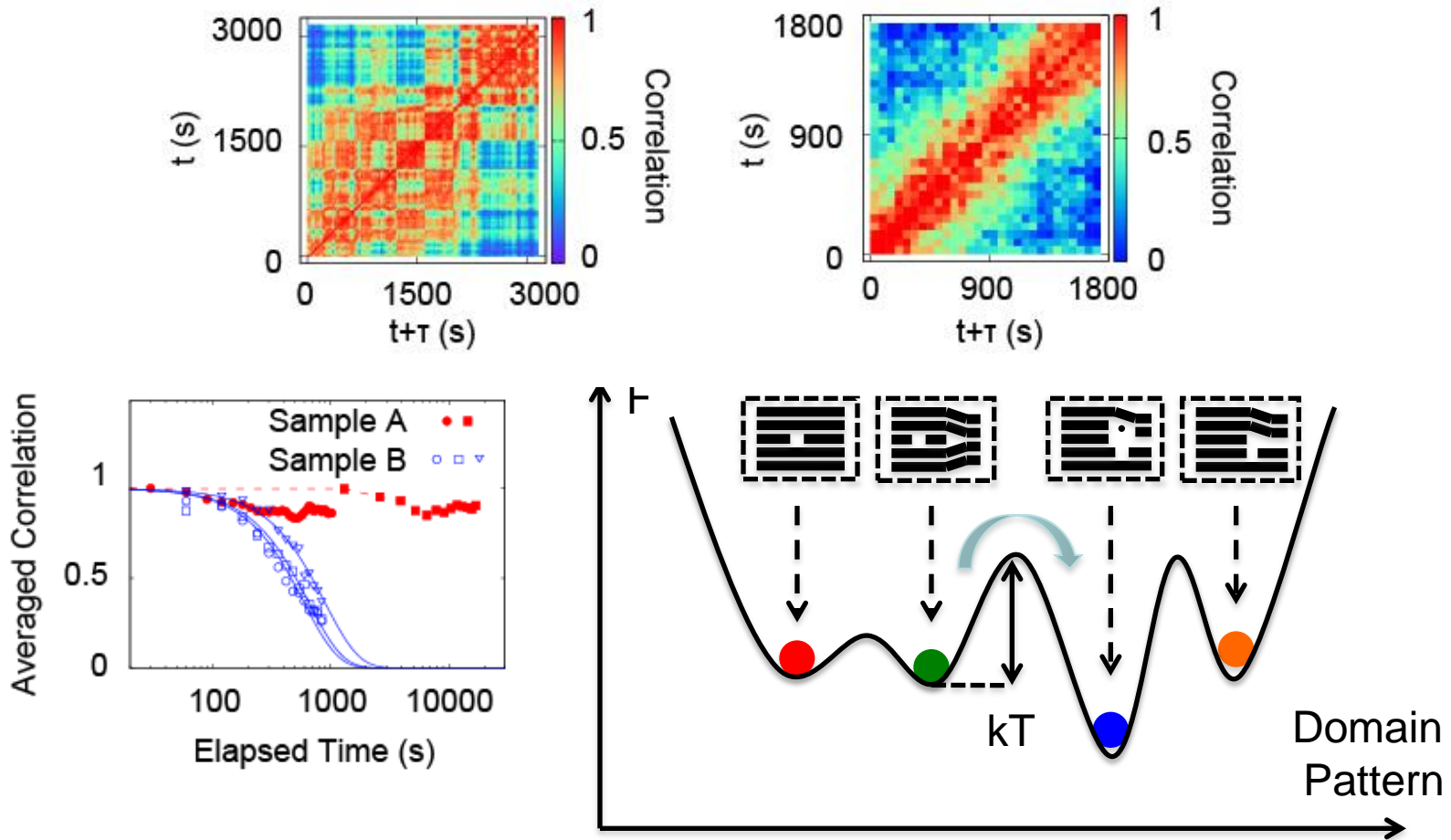


**Binomial distribution**  
(e.g. Hruszkewycz,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 109,  
185502 (2012))

**Poisson distribution**



# Decorrelation: “Soft” Domain Dynamics

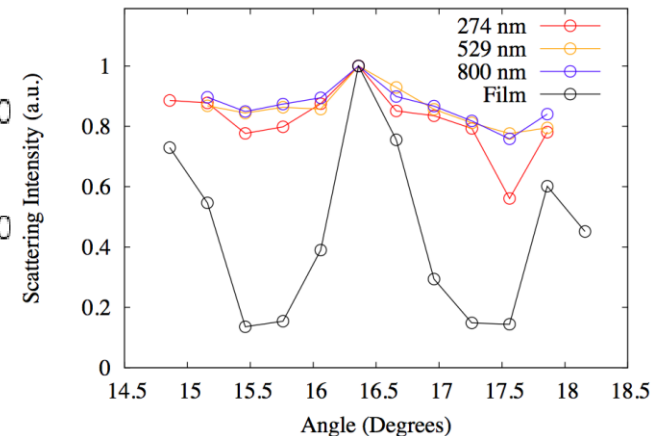
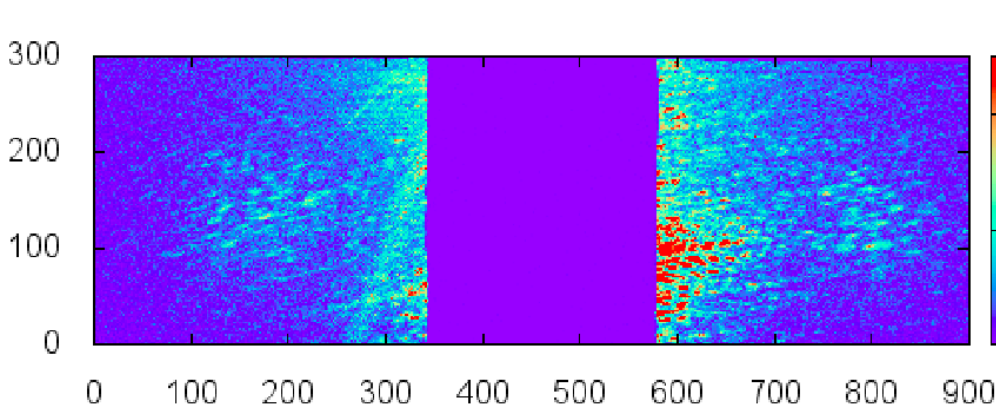
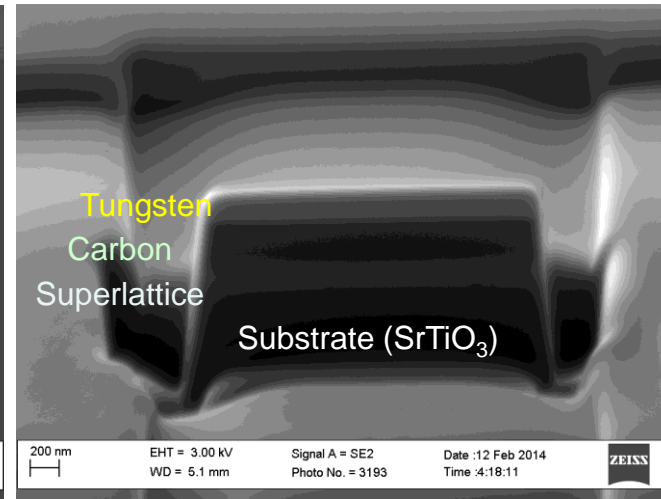
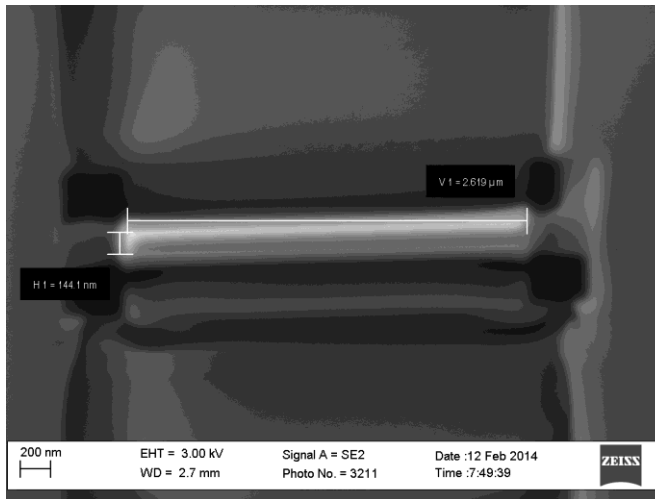


Slow long-lengthscale rearrangement dynamics.

DLSR will allow fluctuations to be studied at much shorter timescales.



# Domains in Restricted Geometries



144 nm island domain coherent scattering



## Opportunity

- Materials processing and assembly require dynamics far from equilibrium.
- Interfaces (e.g. liquid/air, polymer/polymer) induce assembly always in dynamic states.

## Challenge

- Now have snippets of information, too slow to capture the crucial dynamics.
- Reaction kinetics during the self-assembly process on are nm- and ns- $\mu$ s, 3-4 orders of magnitude faster dynamics in electrolyte than in vacuum, difficult to investigate at existing SR.

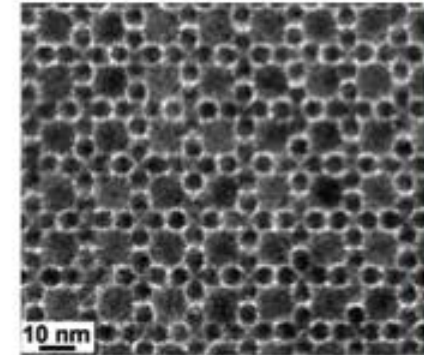
## DLSR Strength:

- Coherent beam allows focal spot size to be freely chosen to match system.
- Interrogate the structure evolution at fundamental with coherent x-ray scattering or imaging.

## Nanoparticle Assembly

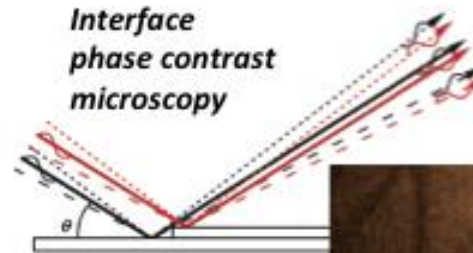
*Mesoscale structures for high-density photonics, storage media and nanolithography.*

*Atomic to macroscopic*



## Coherent Scattering and Interface Microscopy in Continuous Processes

*Interface phase contrast microscopy*

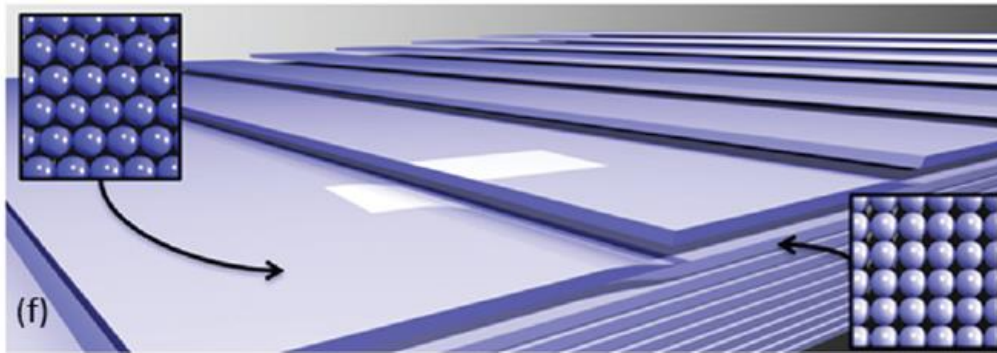


$\text{CaCaO}_3$ -aqueous steps





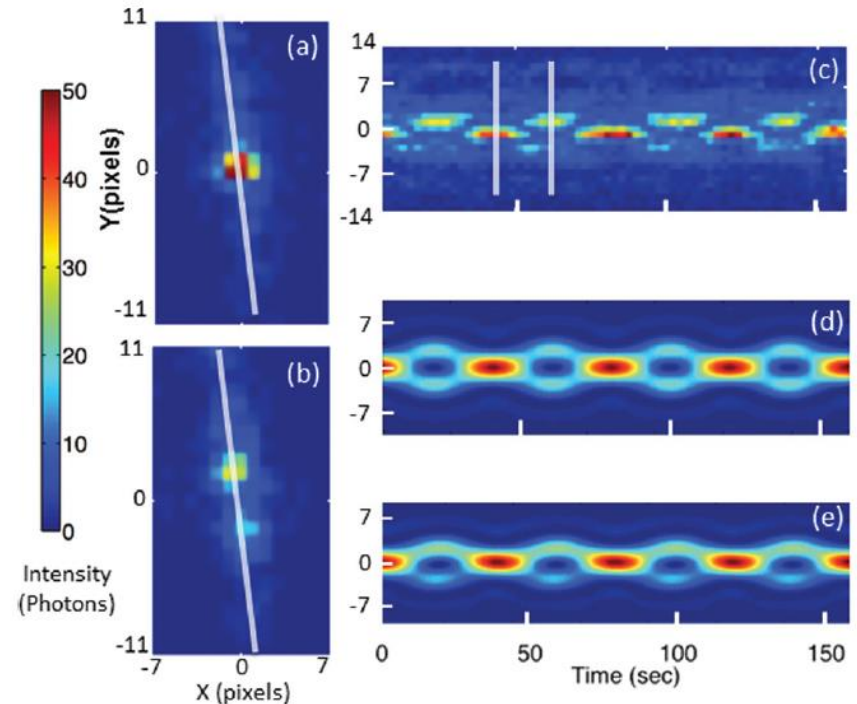
# Now: Step Flow in “Ideal” Systems



Pt (001) step flow during evaporation

Oscillations in coherent scattering

M. S. Pierce, *et al.*, Appl. Phys. Lett. **99**, 121910 (2011).



# Materials science: Dynamic studies of crack initiation

Materials failures and fracture prevention cost an estimated ~\$600 billion annually

Understanding and preventing cracking initiation and propagation remain key challenges in designing fault-tolerant materials for construction, transportation and energy

## Today's capability:

Observation of surface crack propagation at mid- and endpoints, at 1 micron range, 100 ms time scale

## DLSRs:

Characterization of initial crack formation and early propagation, at 50 nm range and 10 ms time scale

Challenge	Solution
Bulk properties	High energy
Spatial/strain resolution	Coherence
Time resolution	Brightness





## Opportunity

- *Biological function requires motion: ps-to-s scale non-thermal reorganization.*
- *Structure-dynamics-function relationships for model artificial and biomembranes.*

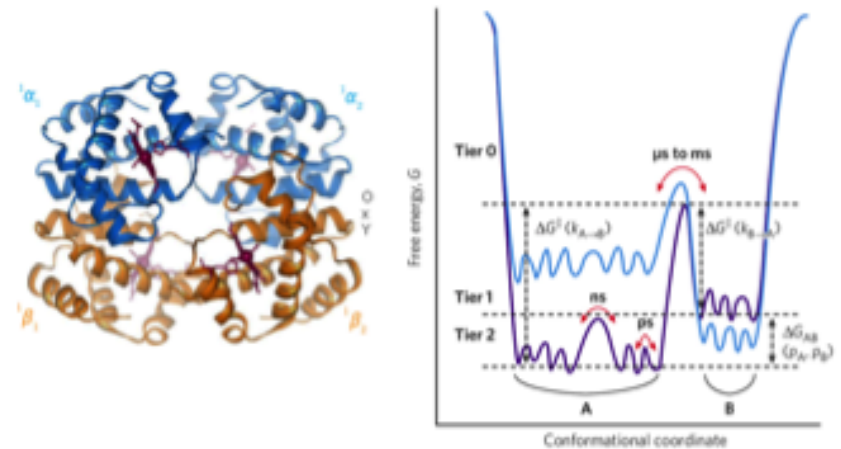
## Challenge

- Many degrees of freedom in protein backbones and side chains.
- Collective fluctuations occur on a wide range of time scales from ps to s.
- Functional systems are not periodic.

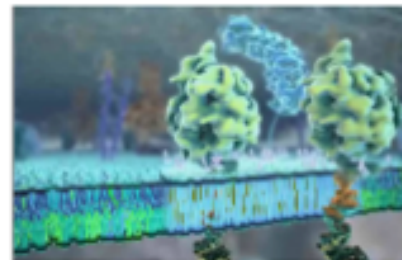
## DLSR Strength

- Simultaneous probe of nanoscale order, assembly, and dynamics via microscopy and scattering.
- Multimodal approach (CDI, TXM, SAXS, XPCS, cryo-TEM) to enhance spatial & temporal resolution and chemical speciation

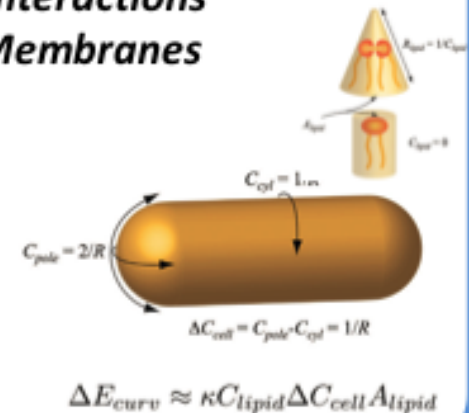
## Collective Dynamics of Proteins



## Elastically Mediated Interactions between Proteins in Membranes



Harvard MCB Inner Life of a Cell





## Opportunity

Non-equilibrium systems have dynamics with important rare events.

Fluids, glasses, biological dynamics, materials assembly and nanostructure dynamics, long-range order in emerging electronic materials.

Need to bridge kinetics and dynamics.

## Challenge:

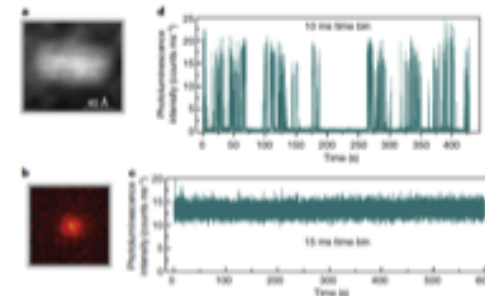
Key features are randomly distributed in time and space.

## Key DLSR features:

High brilliance, quasi-CW: “unclocked” systems.

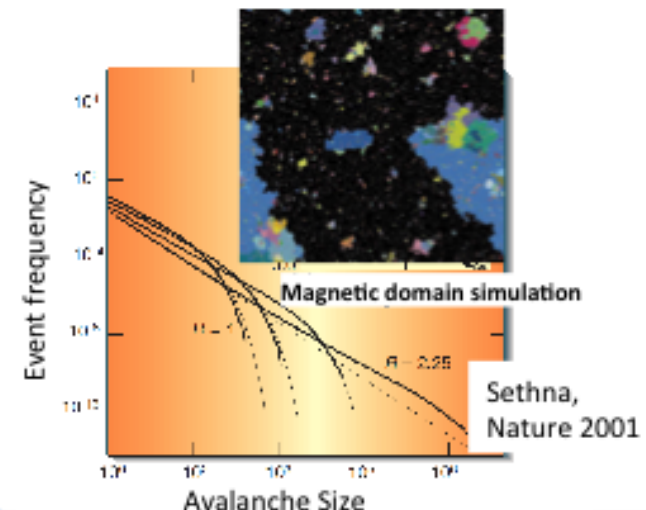
Simultaneously short length/time scales.

## Optical Intermittency in Quantum Dots



Wang et al., Nature 2009

## Domain-Wall Motion



Sethna, Nature 2001

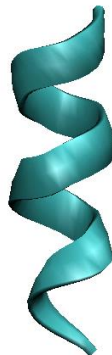
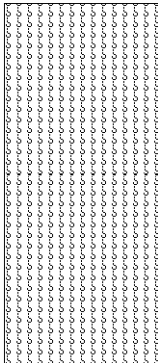


# Unstructured Peptides and Amyloid Formation

- ❑ Aggregation of unstructured peptides is linked to more than 15 neurodegenerative diseases – Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Down's Syndrome, Huntington's etc, also Type II diabetes.
  - Affecting 4.5 million people in USA <sup>1</sup>.
  - Health care cost > \$50 billion<sup>1</sup>.
- ❑ Industry – Protein aggregation during production, purification and storage.
  - Insulin production.

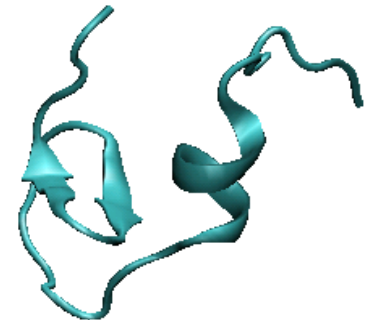
<sup>1</sup> National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

GNNQQNY  
Prion Disease



Amyloid  $\beta$   
Alzheimer's Disease

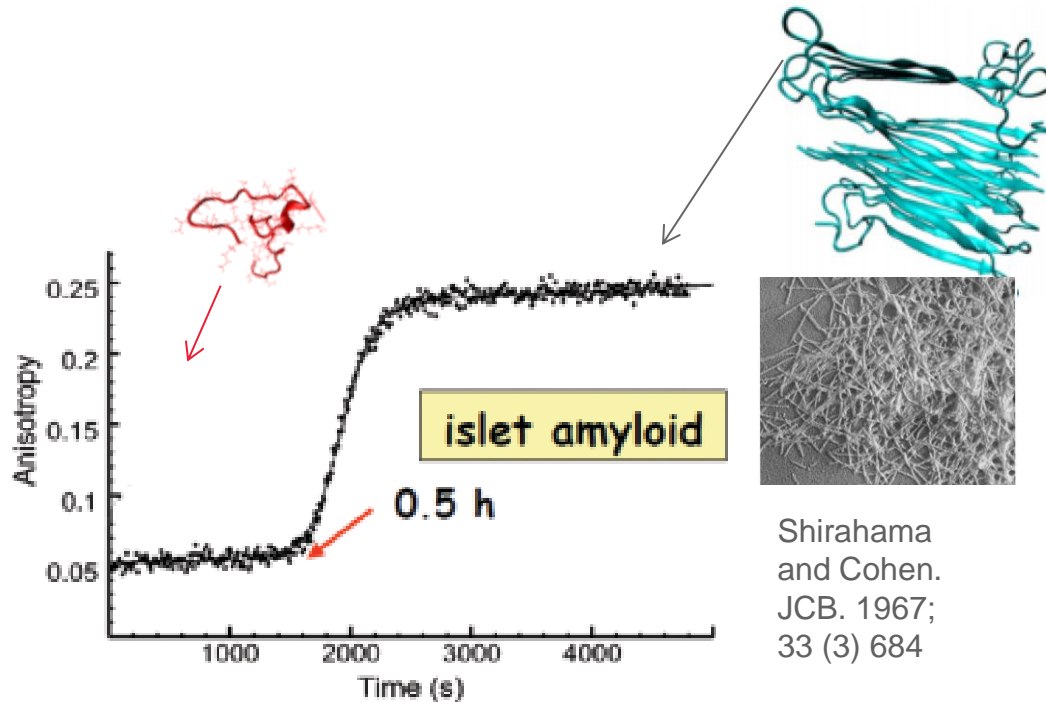
Amylin (hIAPP)  
Type II Diabetes



Juan de Pablo, University of Chicago



# Nucleation and Growth of Toxic Aggregates

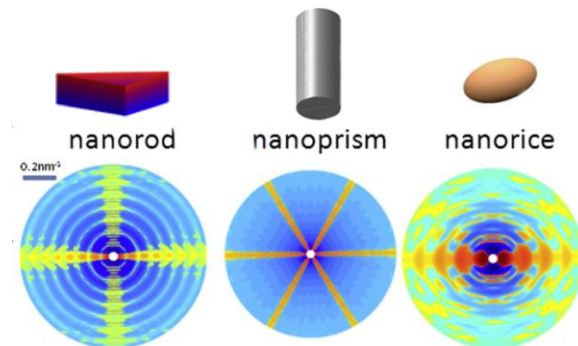


[Padrick SB et al. (2002) Biochem, 41:4694]

**DLSR: Coherent scattering in heterogeneous systems during nucleation.**

Juan de Pablo, University of Chicago

- Small aggregates
  - nucleate growth of fibrils
  - *extremely* toxic
- Structure unknown
- Nuclei formation time scales
  - $\mu$ s to minutes
- The pathways for nuclei formation and growth are unknown.
- **Monomer to oligomer to fibrils?**



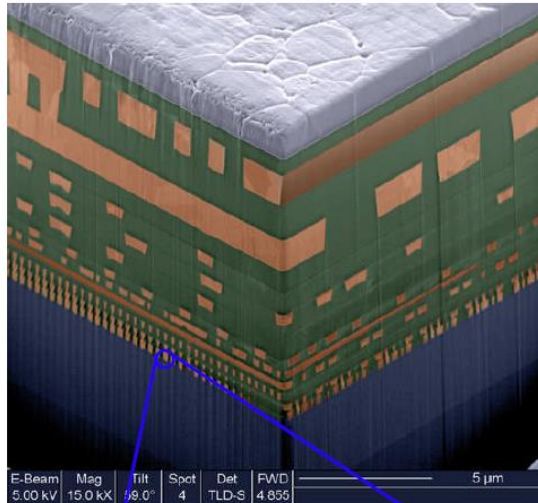
Simulation: shapes distinguished using coherent scattering

Chen, Zwart & Li, PRL 110 195501 (2013)



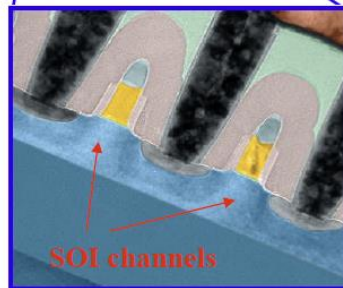


# Integrating new functionalities in electronics



**Today's electronics:** Static structure of highly ordered crystalline devices.

***Today's x-ray experiments match this. Multiple length scales problematic.***

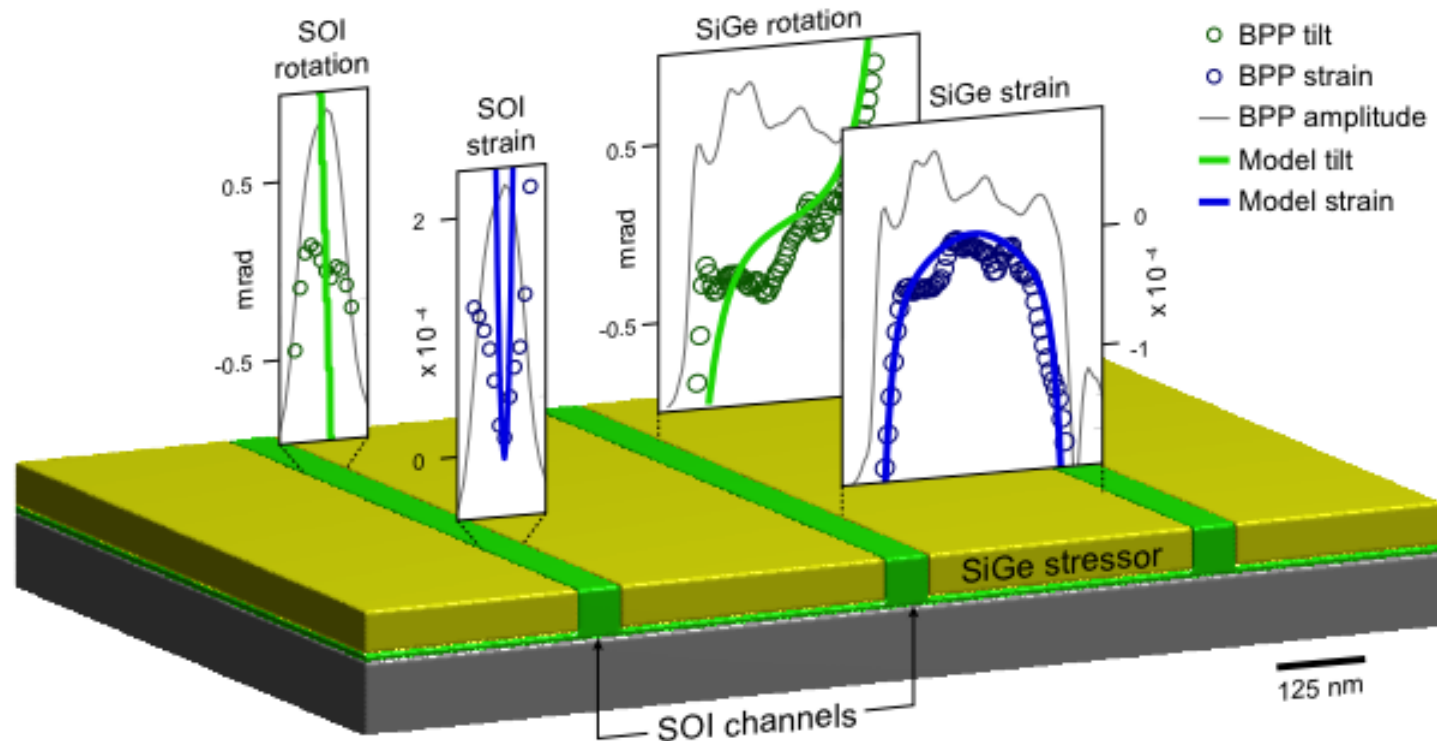


**Advanced Electronics:  
New Functionalities**

***Future x-ray experiments: dynamics, heterogeneity, subtle order parameters.***



# Bragg ptychography of strain fields in devices



- Spatial resolution 6-20 nm
- Images of projected displacement field in 2D

BPP reconstructions consistent with linear elastic models of this stressor / SOI system.

Holt, et. al., PRL, 165502, 2014

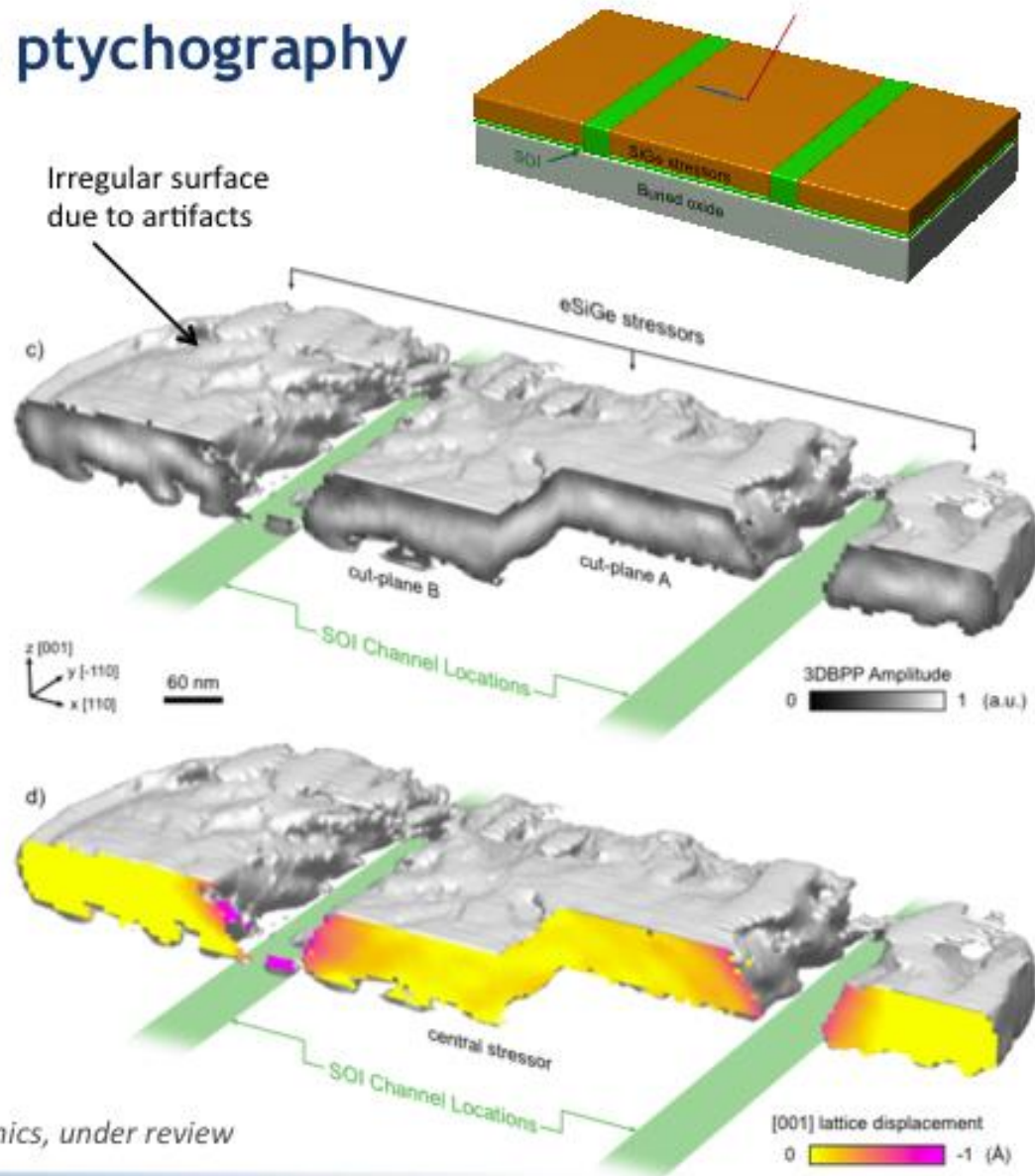


# 3D Bragg projection ptychography

- 3D reconstructions are possible using 2D diffraction data.
- 3D imaging can be done at a lower dose and with a simpler experiment than previously possible.

Internal lattice deformation at SiGe/SOI interfaces are revealed.

Hruszkewycz, et. al., *Nature Photonics*, under review

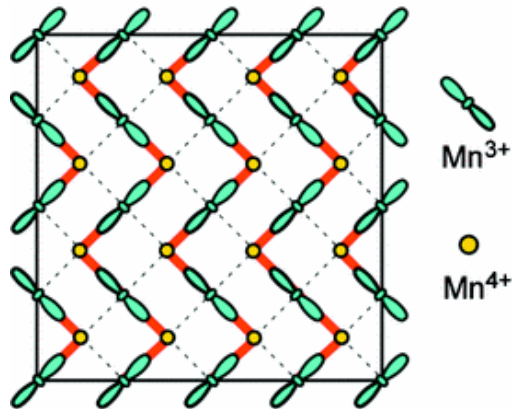




# Control of Other Degrees of Freedom

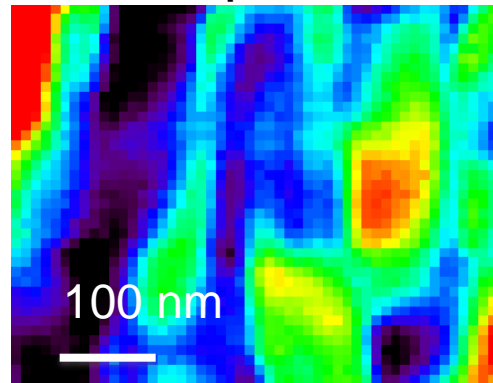
Future of information processing needs understanding and control of competing phases in the nano- to meso-scale regime

## PCMO Electronic Orbital Phase



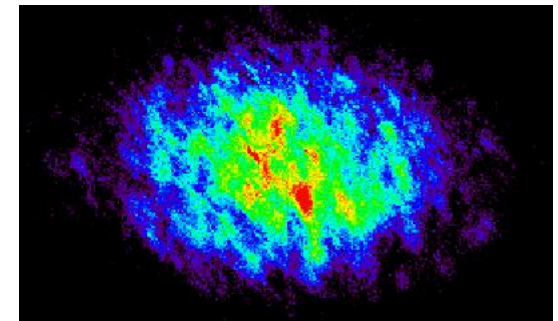
Today:

## Real-Space Order



Resonant nanodiffraction from orbital order

## Nanoscale Phase Fluctuations



Coherent x-ray speckle from nanoscale orbital order

- DLSRs enable enhancement in spatial resolution, 100x increase in sensitivity, access to ps timescales
- Will enable materials science and materials integration of new degrees of freedom.

Ian McNulty



# Conclusion

- Technique Opportunities
  - New nanoprobes
  - Nanometer-scale microscopy with beam size matching problem
  - Improved time resolution in fluctuating systems
- Scientific implications span a vast range of problems.

